

***Detroit Housing Commission
Executive Summary
October 25, 2001***

Community Transit Program Provides Rides To Seniors, Disabled, DHC Job Training Participants, and Youth Tenant Council Members

DHC's Community Transit Program has established guidelines for providing rides to eligible DHC residents including seniors, disabled residents, residents participating in DHC's training programs, and members of the DHC Youth Tenant Council. Due to the high volume of requests for service, the Commission has identified the following priority areas for fulfilling transportation requests: Medical Appointments, Prescription Pick Ups, Bank Trips, Social Services Meetings and Trainings, and Social Outings. Residents are asked to submit their requests well in advance by contacting their resident council's transportation coordinator or by calling (313) 877-8896.

NOAAH Conference Held At Marriott Renaissance Hotel In Detroit

The NOAAH (National Organization of African Americans in Housing) Fall Conference is being held at the Marriott Renaissance Hotel in Detroit from October 28 – 30. Mayor Dennis W. Archer and HUD Assistant Secretaries Karen Newton and Michael Liu have been scheduled as the featured speakers for the event. NOAAH's 2002 Annual Conference will be held in January in Miami, Florida.

Home Ownership And Family Self-Sufficiency Meeting Held At Detroit Main Library

Over 40 residents attended an October 20 meeting at the Detroit Main Library which detailed opportunities provided by DHC's Home Ownership and Family Self-Sufficiency Program. The Commission provides resident training and support services to assist residents interested in pursuing home ownership.

Public Housing Youngsters To Participate In Poster Contest

Public Housing residents ages 6 – 18 can participate in a National Fire Prevention Week Poster Contest sponsored by the Housing Authority Insurance Group. Posters must be original artwork and must depict the theme “Cover the Bases and Strike Out Fire.” Winners will be announced on October 31, 2001 at the Brewster-Wheeler Recreation Center. For more information contact Carolyn Williams at 877-8600.

Commission Prepared For Angels’ Night Activities

DHC has recruited 200 residents and 70 staff for the annual Angels’ Night activities. The Commission is providing safety equipment and vehicles to participating staff and residents. This year’s events will include a special challenge to staff as the Commission hosts the NOAAH Conference simultaneously with Angels’ Night. Those wishing to volunteer can call Keith Armstrong at 877-8849.

Haunted House At Brewster-Wheeler Recreation Center

DHC, the Commission’s Youth Tenant Council, and the Brewster-Wheeler Recreation Center will be hosting a Second Annual Haunted House, October 29 – 31, at the Brewster-Wheeler Recreation Center, located at 637 Brewster. Hours of operation are 6 – 10 pm. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact DHC’s Program Planning Division at 877-8600.

Community Meetings

John W. Smith Homes, November 8